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- (d) Each handler who has shipped less than 2,500 standard western pear boxes during any two-week reporting period of the shipping season may, in lieu of reporting biweekly, report as follows:
- (1) At completion of harvest, on the next biweekly reporting date, furnish to the Control Committee a "Handler's Packout Report";
- (2) After unreported shipments total 2,500 standard western pear boxes, furnish to the Control Committee a "Handler's Statement of Pear Shipments" and a "Handler's Packout Report" on the next biweekly reporting date;
- (3) After completion of all shipments from regular storage (i.e. non-Controlled Atmosphere storage) at the end of the shipping season, furnish to the Control Committee a "Handler's Statement of Pear Shipments" and a "Handler's Packout Report" on the next biweekly reporting date;
- (4) At mid-season for Controlled Atmosphere storage, at a date established by the Control Committee, furnish to the Control Committee a "Handler's Statement of Pear Shipments" and a "Handler's Packout Report"; and
- (5) At the completion of all seasonal pear shipments, furnish to the Control Committee a "Handler's Statement of Pear Shipments" and a "Handler's Packout Report" on the next biweekly reporting date. Each of these reports shall be marked "final report" and include an explanation of the actual shipments versus the original estimate, if different.
- (e) Each handler who has pears inspected and certificated in lots larger than carload lots and who wishes to rely on such lot inspections in lieu of inspection certificates for individual carlot shipments shall deliver to the manager within 10 days after shipment of any such pears a written report showing the quantity, variety, grade, and size of the pears so shipped and the date of shipment thereof, and said report shall identify such pears with the lot-inspection certificate covering the same, and shall further show what portion of that lot remains unshipped, and where located; such report shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, the handler's reports of shipments required under paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section.

(f) Each handler shall specify on each bill of lading covering each shipment the variety, and number of boxes thereof, of all pears included in that shipment.

[16 FR 10926, Oct. 27, 1951, as amended at 20 FR 7029, Sept. 20, 1955. Redesignated at 26 FR 12751, Dec. 30, 1961, and amended at 40 FR 42852, Sept. 17, 1975; 58 FR 34691, June 29, 1993; 60 FR 47860, Sept. 15, 1995]

#### § 927.142 Reserve fund.

- (a) It is necessary and appropriate to establish and maintain an operating reserve fund in an amount not to exceed approximately one fiscal period's expenses to be used in accordance with the provisions of §927.42 of the amended marketing agreement and this part, and
- (b) Assessments collected for the period ended June 30, 1962, were in excess of the expenses for such period and the committee is hereby authorized to place \$2,500 of such excess in said reserve.

[27 FR 9175, Sept. 15, 1962. Redesignated at 44 FR 73011, Dec. 17, 1979]

EDITORIAL NOTE: After January 1, 1979, "Budget of Expenses and Rate of Assessment" regulations (e.g. sections .200 through .299) and "Handling" regulations (e.g. sections .300 through .399) which are in effect for a year or less, will not be carried in the Code of Federal Regulations. For FEDERAL REGISTER citations affecting these regulations, see the List of CFR Sections Affected, which appears in the Finding Aids section of the printed volume and on GPO Access.

### ASSESSMENT RATE

# § 927.236 Assessment rate.

On and after July 1, 1998, an assessment rate of \$0.49 per standard box is established for the Winter Pear Control Committee.

[61 FR 42530, Aug. 16, 1996, as amended at 62 FR 44204, Aug. 20, 1997; 63 FR 46635, Sept. 2, 1998]

### §927.316 Handling regulation.

During the period August 15 through November 1, no person shall handle any Beurre D'Anjou variety of pears for shipments to North America (Continental United States, Mexico, or Canada), unless such pears meet the following requirements: